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Minutes of Bow Valley Meeting

TAX LEVY SET AT 11 MILLS

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 40 held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, Alberta, Tuesday, May 14th, 1946, commencing at 10:15 a.m.

Those present were Reeve James Harwood, Deputy Reeve J. M. Wheatley and Councillors J. A. McArthur, Emory Jackson and W. H. Hartell.

Jackson moved that the minutes of meeting of April 3rd, 1946 be adopted as read. Carried.

District Engineer F. J. Graham was present and he advised that the 1946 Provincial Roadwork Grant to this district was \$5,000.00.

Wheatley moved that we accept the \$5,000.00 Provincial Roadwork Grant for 1946 and that this Council vote \$5,000.00 for this 50-50 programme, and that the said \$10,000.00 be expended on the following roads:

Gravelling 12 miles Hussar Calgary Road in Twp. 24, Rgs. 21 and 22-24th, \$3,000.00

Gravelling East Sec. 17, 20, 29 & 32-24-26-4th, \$2,000.00.

Gravelling from Namaka to five miles East, \$3,000.00

Finish gravelling road North of Namaka \$1,000.00

Culverts \$400.00.

Carried.

Provincial Grant Agreement. Signed by the Reeve.

Ministerial order establishing Calgary Municipal Hospital. Messrs J. M. Wheatley and Emory Jackson allocated members for this municipality on the Provincial Board.

Snow Fencing. Quotation of \$9.50 per 100' roll received.

No. 12 Road Patrol: This machine received April 11th, and working satisfactorily in the easterly one half of this district.

Fire Extinguishers: The Committee, Reeve James Harwood, reported that so far he had seen nothing suitable for our grading outfit. He would make further enquiries.

Agricultural Service Board meeting of May 6th, 1946 read.

Field Supervisor's Salary:—That we accede to our Agricultural Service Boards' recommendation and set our Field Supervisor's salary at \$150.00 per month for the year 1946. Carried. Manufacturers and Dept. of Agriculture advised that 2.4 D. Wood Killer had not been fully tested and that experiments were proceeding. Our order was kept down to one case of six gallons, costing \$36.75.

Jackson moved that the assessment against the United Grain Growers elevator and other buildings and improvements on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company Right-of-Way at Carseland be reduced to \$45,000.00 and that the assessment on the land remain at \$220.00. Carried.

Moved by McArthur that this Court of Revision be adjourned as completed. Carried.

Gravelling Road East Sec. 17, 20, 29 & 32-24-26-4th.

M. D. of Conrich was telephoned regarding the supply of gravel for the gravelling of these four miles of road. Mr. Anderson answered and it was arranged that we have the necessary gravel for their municipal pit near Iricana at 5c per cubic yard.

A representative of the Western Carriers and Contractors, 805 Southern Building, Calgary, was present and he advised that he was in the gravel crushing business and offered to crush and load gravel, 1 1/4" size, for the hauling per cubic yard and would be doing

at the following rates: 1 to 5 miles, 12c per yard; 6 to 10 miles, 10c per yard; 11 & 12 miles, \$1.00 per yard for the full 11 or 12 mile haul; and 13 miles and over 8 cents per yard per mile.

McArthur moved that we enter into a contract with the Western Carriers and Contractors for the gravelling of the four miles of road East of Sections 17, 20, 29 & 32-24-26-4th. Gravel to be crushed to 1 1/4" at the Conrich Municipal District Pit near Iricana. Crushing and hauling prices quoted by the firm shall apply. Carried.

By-law No. 61. Purchase of snow plow, Controls and Snow Wing. \$1,539.72 F. O. B. PEORIA, ILLINOIS, U.S.A. Wheatley moved pursuant to our Ratepayers' request at our 1946 Annual Meeting that an attempt be made to keep travelled roads open in the winter months that we purchase a snow plow, controls and snow wing; that the said purchase be financed from a one mill extra Municipal Levy and that \$500.00 be apportioned to each division for the purpose of snow removal. Carried.

Jackson moved that B-law No. 61 be given a first reading. By-law No. 61 was read and the reading carried.

McArthur moved that By-law No. 61 read a first time be read a second time. By-law No. 61 was read a second time and the reading carried.

Wheatley moved that By-law 61 be read a third time and passed. By-law —(Continued on Page Five)

Strathmore Sub-Local A.T.A. Sports Meet

Individual Class Winners—each class winner receives a pin;

BOYS

- A Class, Miles Novak, Turner24, points 36
- B Class, Arthur Theissen, Orange Valley, 26 points.
- C Class, Bill Groves, Carseland, 50 points.
- D Class, Leonard Lausen, Cairnhill, 35 points.
- E Class, Ronnie Lausen, Carseland, 56 points
- F Class, Lawrence Mackie, Strathmore 59 points.
- G Class, Melvin Lea, Carseland, 56 points.

GIRLS

- A Class, Diana Palardy, Strathmore, 30 points.
- B Class, Mary Lauwerssen, Strathmore, 39 points.
- C Class, Hilda Ekke, Strathmore, 39 points.
- D Class, Elna Hildahl, Cairnhill, 36 points.
- E Class, Gilda Piening, Carseland, 51 points.
- F Class, Betty Harwood, Strathmore, 35 points.

SHIELDS

- Junior Shield, Strathmore, 236 points
- Intermediate Shield, Strathmore, 240 points.
- Senior Shield, Carseland, 276 points.
- High School Shield, Carseland, 208 points.

The final Track Meet will be held in Strathmore, Saturday, June 8 starting at 10:00 a.m. Winners from the Kathryn, Beiseker, Acme, Strathmore, and Strathmore Meets will compete.

In Canada active use is being made of scientific films by the Engineering Institute of Canada, the Chemical Institute of Canada and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

MILL RATES JUMP

Town Council Worries Over Budget

Meeting Tuesday night in the Council Chambers, the Strathmore Town Council discussed the necessity of establishing the tax rate for the ensuing year. Estimates had been prepared by the finance committee, and were carefully examined by all members of the council.

Though it was first thought that the combined levy would reach seventy-four mills, after very careful pruning, and inclusion of probable land sales, the rate has been cut to sixty-eight of this the school levy is 28 and the town 40. This levy gives a figure of \$628.90 for the school, and \$895.00 for the town's expenses.

One of the major reasons for the increase was explained in the fact that estimates for last year were based on a mistaken basis, and the Town had to draw on the reserve for two or three thousand dollars. Added to this, is the rising cost of wages and material. One feature, it was shown, lay in the matter of the Town having had a policeman for only a few months of last year, and the consequent disparity in cost between the two years.

(In checking through a list of exchanges, today, The Standard found one cover of comparable size where the current levy is 75 mills.)

The by-law establishing this tax rate was given a second reading, and will be followed by a third at a later date.

Applications of Wm Rhodes, O. Donby and W. N. Jones for changes of lots in the business area were all approved, subject to building regulations.

An application having been received to install a culvert for a driveway on sixth street was referred to the Public Works Committee, with the recommendation that they so decide.

Inasmuch as a great deal of property in town has been forfeit for taxes for years, in some cases back as far as 1914, it was decided that a list of all property forfeited for taxes be prepared for the next meeting, showing in each case whether or no the Town has title.

Application was made by Mr. Naylor for three lots next to B. E. Gray on Fifth Street, and approved.

Following a query as to the charge for using the pump house in the lake for pumping water, it was agreed that there should be no charge.

In view of increasing costs and the satisfactory nature of the services which have been rendered, it was agreed to grant an increase in salary to the Town Handyman.

A report from Hadden and Miles on the cost of the revised proposals in connection with the water system under consideration, showed that economies of about \$6,000 had been effected. It was suggested that the detailed report be boiled down to a newspaper story, and that it be published for the ratepayers, following which a ratepayers' meeting could be held.

Inasmuch as the new swimming pool with the Calgary Power Company runs

at the rate of about 125 gallons per hour in the fall, for a gala evening when they arranged a very fine Banquet and Dance, W. W. Springboorne, Strathmore's first Zone chairman presided and made a very efficient chairman.

Following the banquet musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Walter Mercer, who sang in her usual delightful voice "Spring is Here" and "The Wolf" accompanied by Mr. Jack Friedenberg on the piano. The audience insisted on a further song.

Mr. Friedenberg played two piano selections in masterly manner. Dancing followed to the "ama" hours. It changed to be the 36th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hirtle, and Fred Geo Palardy in a happy speech of goodwill presented Mrs. Hirtle with a corsage of rosebuds.

Attention was called to the annual Convention in June which will be held at Waterton Lakes.

Clubs represented were Beiseker, Calgary Cannamary, Iricana, Rockyford, Strathmore and Vulcan.

out very shortly, it was suggested that the company be asked to have a Council to discuss its removal.

A complaint having been received regarding the dumping of ashes in the street, it was pointed out that such practices are illegal. It was agreed that the matter should be advertised.

Inasmuch as the new swimming pool is complete, it was felt that the old may constitute a danger to children, and it will be filled in as soon as possible. The inlet is to be filled also, and the diving board torn down, in order to prevent possible damage actions.

Credits amounting to forty-five dollars were passed.

Oratorical Contest Interesting And Effectual

Once again the Oratorical Contest drew a large number of interested persons, to hear the young students of grade 7 and 8, and eight put forth their best efforts in the field of oratory.

A pleasing feature of this year's contest was the entry of three outside schools, i.e. Namaka, Nightingale and Hervey.

To several of the entrants it was the first time on the stage of the Legion Hall, and to them it was an extra effort added to that of their speech making.

Mr. McMurtry, President of the School Fair Ass'n, made a pleasing and capable chairman.

Scouts Hold First Investiture

First investitures in the newly re-formed Scouts of Strathmore were held recently when Scouts Gordon Potter and Bruce McKenzie were installed as Patrol Leaders of the Eagles and Otters patrols respectively.

Each of these boys were members of the scout prior to its closing down owing to the war. An impressive ceremony was conducted using the troop colours, by SM Cheek Maclean, and ASM Fred Williams.

More boys are passing their Tenderfoot tests each week, and soon it is hoped to have the major part sworn in.

Advance Appeal Succeeding

Word was received on Wednesday that the Anglican Advance Appeal which is being conducted during the next couple of weeks has already met with considerable success in parishes in this area. St. Andrew's at Golden, has already gone over their quota of \$250.00, while St. Michaels in Strathmore, was well on the way.

Members of the congregation who may not have had an opportunity to contribute, are assured that they will be visited in the near future, and may thus help to put the appeal over the top.

A. T. A. At Hervey

A regular meeting of the Strathmore Sub-Local A. T. A. was held at the Hervey School, on May 15.

The Councilors Mr. Crowther and Mr. Eyres gave their report of the A. G. M. and of the new pension scheme.

It was unanimously decided that our last meeting should be in the form of a picnic which will be held at Beaver Dam on June 19. All teachers are requested to attend.

Miss Kavalchuk and Miss Wonnacks entertained us with two tantalizing and delicious lunches. At the close of the meeting served a delicious lunch.

COMING EVENTS

Miss Georgia Chapman will present her pupils in recital in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, Thursday, May 30 at 8 p.m. Everyone cordially invited. 2m23p.

The second annual sports day will be held at Cluny June 14th. Ball games and school childrens sports, and other events with the big dance at night.

Meeting of the Community Council in the Town Hall on Monday, May 27, at 8 p.m.

The National Film Board is preparing a film to describe typical Nova Scotia handicrafts—weaving, rug-hooking, pottery and wood carving.

The Judges were Father Gibbons, Rev. D. A. Ford and Mrs. Mott, and their task was a difficult one as some of the speeches were very close in merit.

Contestants and their subjects in order of appearance were: For The Strathmore Standard Cup, Grade 7;

Donald Kondo, Hervey, The Life of a Mosquito; George Palardy, Strathmore Attack Power; Jack Bazany, Hervey, Life Story of R. L. Stevenson; Verna Mae Gannon, Strathmore, New Methods of Health or New Wonder Drugs. Contestants for The Schulte Cup Grade 8 were;

Berniece Welshimer, Strathmore, This is Alberta; Evelyn Korek, Strathmore, United Nations; Evelyn Russell, Strathmore, Madame Chiang Kai Chek Laura West, Strathmore, A Trip to the Moon; Adele Mason, Namaka, Making and Blowing Glass; Herman Van Bavel, Namaka, Comets; Donna Kinney, Nightingale, Visit to a Hutterite Colony; Mary Melnechuk, Nightingale, King Cotton.

The speeches were interspersed by the following well executed musical numbers: Miss Wilson's group, an action song, Shortin' Bread; Piano solo, Rachel Risseuev, Vocal Duet, Donald and Edna, "Sometime"; "Sometime"; Chorus, Whispering Hovel, Miss Sanderson's room, Namaka; Chorus, Silver Lining, Mrs. Polley's Class; Chorus Namaka School.

The decision of the judges was keenly awaited by both students and audience at large, and was as follows;

Grade 7; 1st, Verna Mae Gannon, 2nd Georges Palardy.

Grade 8 1st Berniece Welshimer; 2nd Evelyn Korek.

Congratulations are also extended the teachers in the various schools preparing the pupils.

While everyone would be pleased to see some of the outside schools among the winners, nevertheless due consideration must be made for those making their first appearance on the Hall Stage.

Mr. J. Crellin is to be warmly congratulated in that the pupils winning "the ribbons" were all from his class. We hope next year to see some winners from the outside pupils.

Mr. Crowther asked Father Gibbons to give a few remarks as to the adjudication and contest in general. Father Gibbons warmly congratulated all the contestants, saying the speeches on the whole had been of a very high caliber. He particularly congratulated the girls and boys who in many cases the work had been so close it was difficult to decide. He advised them to continue, as good speakers are very urgently needed.

Rev. Ford presented the winners with the cups and the medals and to the contestants a book at the same time complimenting them on their worth while endeavor.

God Save the King concluded a very interesting and beneficial evening.

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LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

All eyes are on the sports grounds these days, the reason is the track meet on Thursday May 23rd. The track was newly scraped on Monday and it all's well and weather permitting there is a good time in store for everyone.

The high school ball players motored to Indus, on Friday afternoon to meet with the Indus High School players for the second game of the season. The game got away to a good start, in spite of the windy day, and another victory is scored for our local boys. Langdon 14 Indus 17.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Walter Allcock on Wednesday afternoon, when there were eight members present. Several business matters were discussed, after which lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. McIntyre of the Langdon district was badly hurt on Friday afternoon in the windstorm, making it necessary to take him to hospital in Calgary. The extent of his injuries is not at present known.

The gardens are beginning to show up and are badly in need of rain.

POLICE TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

Under the name of "Police Traffic Safety Check," a campaign will be inaugurated across Canada again this year by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. A similar campaign will be conducted in the United States where police officers will check automobiles over a period of weeks.

The 1945 campaign operated under the name of the "Brake Emphasis Campaign," gave splendid results and it was supported with marked enthusiasm. Such tests were conducted in Alberta and met with a good response. Undoubtedly this had the effect of reducing the number of motor accidents in the province.

Such campaigns remind motorists of their responsibility as drivers and the vital importance of having the cars mechanical condition checked as a safety measure.

As in past years, officials of the Alberta Motor Association are preparing to give their full support and co-operation to this campaign.

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Miss Mary Martin returned to her home in Calgary last week after spending several weeks vacation with her sister Mrs. J. MacMullen.

Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Urch went to Calgary last Monday, and plan to visit their sister Mrs. Canfield at Irricana before returning here.

Mrs. A. F. Wilson entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon in courtesy to Mrs. R. S. Robison a house guest of Mrs. R. B. Hayes.

Mrs. A. S. Tower entertained a number of ladies at the tea hour Wednesday.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sammons Thursday afternoon to help her celebrate her seventy-fifth birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

A number of the members of the Alberta Star Gleichen attended the birthday party of the Hussar Chapter. A wonderful evening was enjoyed.

Friends received word that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Konechuk (nee Phyllis Holstead) have a baby boy. They are now living at Nokomis, Sask.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of little Diana Louise Yule last Friday, after a very short illness at a hospital in Calgary. She was the five month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Yule. Funeral services were held Monday at Gleichen United Church with Rev. D. A. Ford taking the place of Rev. S. J. Hunt who is away. The community extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Calkins and children of Rimby spent a few days with relatives and friends the first of the week.

Meadowbrook and Cluny met again Sunday afternoon on the Cluny diamond. Meadowbrook was the winner with a score of 8 to 5 in the tenth inning.

R. H. Riddell (Bob) is working for the Shell Oil in Vancouver, B. C.

Albert Riddell spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell the past week.

There will be Evening Prayer in St. Andrew's Church on May 26th. at 7:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. D. A. Ford E. A.

WEDDING

RIDDELL-LESTER

A quiet wedding was solemnized on the evening of May 3, 1946 by Rev. W. Evan Fullerton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, 4147, Oxford Street, Vancouver, B. C. of Margaret Francis Lester of Vancouver to Robert Hembroff Riddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Albert Riddell of Gleichen, Alberta.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a pale mauve princess lines dressmaker suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and lily of the valley.

The bride was attended by her sister Mrs. T. Brown wearing a green suit with tan accessories and a corsage of white roses and purple heather.

The groom was supported by Mr. Thomas Flynn of Edson, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddell will reside in Vancouver, B. C.

STOBART

Bergie Jensen returned this week, after two years overseas. Welcome home, Bergie.

Mrs. George McBean, and Mrs. G. McLean attended the Eastern Star birthday party at Hussar, Wednesday night.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. D. Yule. Winnie and Dave were once residents of Stobart and we wish to ex-

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tend our deepest sympathy.

Edel Jensen of Calgary spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. Jensen.

Mrs. Pete Towers entertained a group of her friends and neighbors Wednesday afternoon. After a pleasant social hour and sing song, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. W. Pomroy were

Rockford visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Desjardine spent last week end at Brooks visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Fluery.

The National Film Board is at present preparing a utilization kit containing material on housing, to be used in conjunction with a nation-wide educational programme on housing.

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A VOTE OF THANKS

For some time we have been attending at meetings of the Council of the Town, and listening to the deliberations which take place over Town business. We have been doing this regularly twice a month . . . as do the Mayor and six Councillors. And frequently we have been amazed at the thoroughness with which these men approach the matters placed before them.

They are so thorough, and so interested, that oftentimes one or more of them will make special inquiry into a problem, spending both time and money in the effort. Frequently trips to Calgary or some other town are involved; frequently hours of extra work

are involved.

With us these meetings are a matter of business. We need the report. But to the members of the Council, these meetings are just an added chore for men who are already burdened with business problems. They are just an additional expense for men who already meet numerous calls on finance.

And since for the most part they seem to remain rather obscure, or at best meet only with brickbats for their inability to work miracles, and also since we feel that Strathmore is and has been blessed with unusually good local government, we're taking this opportunity of expressing, for our part our very warm appreciation and commendation of the great work done by these seven men. Much more is due them.

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ricard on the birth of a baby daughter in the Holy Cross Hospital. A good crowd turned out to the ball game on Thursday evening, results Chancellor 10 Standard 1. Come out and support your team.

The U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Winifred Drydale on Thursday. Nine members and two visitors. Donation was given to the District Nurses Layette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phillips were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong of Hussar on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley entertained twenty three guests at a dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. Fred Wheatley Sr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatley Jr. Mr. A. J. Strom showed his beautiful colored films.

A fine crowd turned out on Sunday only to see Rockyford beat the home team. Better luck next time.

Miss Ruby Knudsen and Doris were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen on Sunday.

A number of Chancellor members attended the birthday party of the Hussar Chapter O. E. S. last Wednesday.

Baseball game scheduled for Chancellor Wednesday, June 5th, is postponed on account of Rosebud sports day.

CHEADLE

— By B. W. —

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. J. McDonald has not been feeling well lately.

Mrs. E. Jackson's tulips from Holland are now blooming.

Ray Dunn, the last of our boys overseas arrived home Saturday. His wife and baby daughter will arrive in Canada soon.

Miss Margaret Othen who is training in Ponoka hospital is home for a months holiday.

Mrs. Roy Lyttle of Irricana is visiting her sister Mrs. Drake.

CONTEST ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 15

Response of western agriculture to the campaign of promoters of the National Barley Contest to "Grow More and Better Barley" is expected to help stabilize western production and step it up both in quantity and quality in the 1946 crop season.

Barley production, although very stable in Eastern Canada, fluctuates widely in the West, usually because of acreage seeded and yield per acre.

In the dry years of the 1930's there was smaller acreage and lower yield. Production dropped at one time to below 50,000,000 bushels. In 1942 it increased to a high of 240,000,000 and since then there has been a progressive decline to 145,000,000 bushels in 1945.

Varieties allowed for the contest are O.A.C.21, Mensury (Ottawa 60), Olli and Montcalm.



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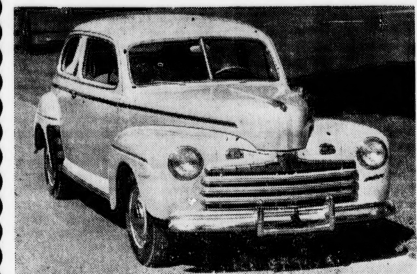
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No. 61 was read a third time and the reading carried unanimously.

By-law filed Folio 286.

Purchase of New D.7 Caterpillar Tractor

Wheatley moved that the Reeve sign an order for a new Model D.7 Caterpillar Diesel Tractor Standard 74" gauge with 20" treated track shoes (7B2440) equipped with Standard Transmission. Two speed Transmission for starter engine. Terms \$7,617.50 F. O. B. Peoria, Illinois, U.S.A. Cash. Trade in to be determined at time delivery of new machine is made. Delivery to be made as soon as possible and order subject to cancellation. Carried.

Wheatley moved that our Secretary attend the Annual Refresher Course at Edmonton June 19th. to 22nd. inclusive. Carried.

McArthur moved that the salary of our Secretary-Treasurer and our Assistant Secretary be each increased \$100.00 per annum, effective Jan. 1st.

1946. Carried.

Wheatley moved that these our 1946 Estimates be approved. Carried.

By-law No. 59 introduced to authorize the Rate of Taxation for Municipal purposes for the year 1946. 11 Mills on the dollar.

Wheatley moved that By-law No. 59 be given a first reading. By-law No. 59 read and the reading carried unanimously.

Hartell moved that By-law No. 59 read a first time be read a second time and By-law No. 59 was read a second time and the reading carried unanimously. Jackson moved that By-law No. 59 read a second time be read a third time and passed. By-law No. 59 was read a third time and the reading carried unanimously.

By-law No. 60 introduced making provision for current School, Social Services and Educational Tax Levies. McArthur moved that By-law No. 60 be given a first reading. By-law No. 60 was read a first time and the reading carried unanimously.

Jackson moved that By-law No. 60 read a first time be read a second time. By-law No. 60 was read a second time

and the reading carried unanimously.

Hartell moved that By-law No. 60 read a second time be read a third time and passed. By-law No. 60 was read a third time and the reading carried unanimously.

Hartell moved that the cash statement for the month of April 1946 be received and embodied in these minutes. Carried.

Wheatley moved that a sale price of \$15.00 be set on the Sawyer Massey Maintainer located at L. O. Wheeler's Carried.

Harwood moved that we approve the granting of a license to Messrs Robert W. Watts and Jake Lepp of Namaka, Alberta, to operate a Retail Fuel Oil and Garage Business in respect to premises located upon Lot 4, Block 4, Plan Namaka 3404 U. Carried.

Wheatley moved that our grading outfit's season work be forty days each for Divisions 1, 2 & 5 and the balance of the 1946 season in Divisions 3 & 4 carried.

6:25 p.m. Jackson moved that we now adjourn. Carried.

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CLUNY

By Mrs. A. E. C.

The regular meeting of the Cluny W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Nelson on Thursday May 9th, with the Pres. Mrs. F. Fairbairn in the chair. Some of the routine business was the passing of a motion to institute a fine of five cents for failure to answer the roll call. A donation of ten dollars to the cancer research fund. Final session of the scrap book plans. Also discussion of handicrafts for the coming conference. Birthday raffles were won by Mrs. A. Maynard and Mrs. B. P. Graham. Guest speaker was Mrs. R. Umbreit of Gleichen who spoke on home nursing, and gave some very practical hints and pointers on how to keep well and healthy. A delicious lunch brought to a close a very interesting meeting.

Cluny is planning a Sports Day for June 14th, of which more will be heard later.

Work has been started on the foundation of the recreational centre and it is hoped to be able to hold the opening dance on the night of the sports day.

The Cluny Cadets under the leadership of Mr. Lester Inman are on a camping trip down by the Bow River. To many of these youngsters, this is their first camping trip. I am sure it will prove a most interesting and entertaining experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Beaudin were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

The Cluny High School is preparing a year book, on rather a pretentious scale, "Good luck in the venture, Boys and Girls". The Cluny W. I. gave a donation of \$5.00 and the Board of Trade \$25.00. We understand the business men of the town are purchasing advertising space in the book.

Mrs. P. Deshayes of Gleichen was in town Saturday visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. Arkell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark and son Bruce of Seebe were visitors at the home of Mrs. Duncan Clark on Saturday.

Sunday the Flying Frechmen and the Meadowbrook basketball team played in Cluny. An extra inning had to be played as the score at the end of the 9th was tied. Meadowbrook scored three runs in the tenth which made the score 5 to 8. A really good game.

On Sunday a group of South Calgary United Church girls took over the service in Mr. Hunts absence and gave a very creditable performance, five of the girls taking part. It was very enjoyable.

The Cluny community hall foundation is completed and work on framing the building and putting it together is progressing nicely with a large force of help and hope it will be closed in short time, weather permitting. Keir's service station have put down a well and can serve you and your car with pure cold drinks.

Alice Novicki has left for Edmonton to take a three year Educational course at the University.

More farmers are getting swarms of bees this spring so that we may all have a sweet tooth next winter with honey in place of candy.

The annual high school dance held by the students last Friday was a

**Church Notes**

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11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. Andrew's Gleichen—

7:30 p.m. Rogation-tide Service.

Nightingale:—

3:00 p.m. Rogation-tide Service.

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Stanley R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.

Sunday, May 26th, 1946.

11:00 a.m. Church School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

The service will be conducted by our young people.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARD
— M. Jorgensen, Pastor —

Saturday, May 25th, 8 p.m. The United Ladies Aid will conduct a Rod Cross tea and sale at the K. P. Hall.

Sunday, May 26th, 10:30 Services, English.

12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class.

2:00 Services at Husar.

8:00 The Y. P. S. will meet.

Thursday, May 26th, 2:00 The Danish Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Jensen.

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Rev. A. F. Miller, Pastor

3:00 p.m. Divine Service.

4:00 p.m. Sunday School.

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9:00 p.m.— Lutheran Hour CFCN

STRANGMUIR NOTES

George Trent, who was recently discharged from the Army has now signed on with the Navy. He went to Vancouver for early training, later sailing to Mexico in training.

Mrs. Alice Easton is spending six weeks at the home of Mrs. Schott of Mooseleigh, while Mrs. Schott is undergoing treatment in the hospital.

Alfred Trent and some of his friends motored to Calgary on Thursday.

success clearing around \$100 towards their annual year book.

The monthly meeting of the Bow Valley school trustees was held last week ending in a long days work.

Mr. A. E. Seale left on Monday evening for Edmonton for the balance of the week.

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ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey entertained a host of friends Sunday, to celebrate Warren's Birthday. A very enjoyable day was had by old and young alike.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Wanda

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When evening shades are falling,
And we sit at home,
To our hearts there comes a longing
If he would only come home.
For I may think I have forgotten,
When they see me smile,
But they little know the heartache,
Which the smile hides all the while.
To know he could not stay so long,
Will always bring regret.
But the hearts that always loved him,
Are the ones that don't forget.
Ever remembered by his wife Alice,
And Mr. and Mrs. G. Trent and family.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harriman announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Millicent Edith to John Wallace Miller of Cheyenne, Wyo., eldest son of Mr. A. W. Miller of Rockville. The marriage will take place early in June.

Path having so much trouble with her eyes, but we hope she soon will get relief and be able to be home again.

Mr. Donald Knese of Vancouver is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wise were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise.

Mrs. Pearl Joel and Marilyn spent Tuesday visiting in Calgary.

A full sized basement is being put under the Wheat Pool house and excavating is rapidly taking shape. It is a very welcome addition to the house.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred Saturday when Mr. P. E. Sarsons, who was shingling his roof, slipped and fell onto the cement side-walk. Mr. Sarsons suffered a badly fractured shoulder and wrist, shock, and was badly bruised. He is now in a plaster cast in the Holy Cross Hospital. We sincerely hope for a speedy recovery for him.

STANDARD

(By Mrs. R. G.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lind, Mrs. Wirt, Mrs. Dahl and Mrs. Fletcher attended the O.E.S. birthday party at Hussar.

Mr. F. D. Knowlton has gone to Columbus Ohio to attend the Telegraphers Convention. Billy Zelznik is relieving at the Station.

Miss Celia Myrthu of Calgary visited relatives here last week.

The School Board has purchased Carnmore School house. This school house which is for the teaching of home economics will be moved in as soon as the cementing of the new basement, which is adjacent to the present school, is finished.

The U. F. W. A. held this month's meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Drydale. The usual business and some bulletins were discussed. A very generous donation was made to the Public Health Nursing Branch for a layette fund. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Enevoldsen.

LUTHERANS CELEBRATE 35TH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday visitors came from Calgary, Strathmore, and Wayne to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Lutheran Church congregation. Mrs. Anker Jensen sang a solo very beautifully at the morning service. Immediately after the service Mrs. Tony Jensen and Mr. Strom took pictures of the congregation and Sunday School pupils. At noon a hot dinner was served in the basement. During the afternoon Mr. Jens Rasmussen gave an account of the location of the town site and of its name, and of those who started the first church services. Mrs. Jens Jensen told of the first Ladies Aid and of those who were the first members. Mr. M. Jensen gave an account of the importance of the Sunday School. Mr. Axel Larsen told of the Young Peoples Society back in 1912 and 1913. Mr. W. Myrthu gave an account of the first choir. Mrs. Harold Larsen told of the beginning of the Dorcas Society and of the many ways in which this society had helped the church. Its members hope to be able to purchase in the future two stained windows, one in memory of the pioneers and the other in memory of those who served in World War II.

The choir gave a concert of sacred music in the evening after which coffee was served in the basement.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT SUNNY RANGE SCHOOL

A lovely Mother's Day Service was held at Sunny Range School on Sunday. A number of the Chancellor school children taking part, as several piano duets, solos and recitations were given. A school chorus of two numbers "Mother" and "Bless this House", were beautifully sung. Mrs. N. I. Hansen sang "One Fleeting Hour" and Mrs. D. McGowan of Standard gave a very lovely reception. In conclusion Rev. Jorgensen, led in a short

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devotional service and several hymns were sung. The Sunny Range Ladies Aid served coffee. They also wish to thank Miss B. Angel, for her kindness and all her work in putting on the program.

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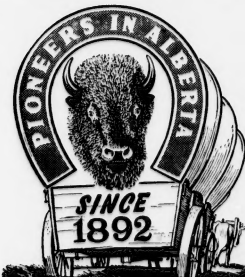
To what advantage Alberta uses this treasure of Natural Gas in its basement is a matter of enterprise—a matter of our ability to sell this product to industrialists clamoring for cheap convenient fuel. Already, Natural Gas has made Medicine Hat and Redcliff an industrial center; the Dominion Government has recognized the value of economical fuel and the properties contained in the gas by locating the Alberta Nitrogen Products Plant near Calgary. Indeed, this is only a beginning; more and more manufacturing firms are looking towards Alberta because the use of Natural Gas will permit them to produce products and sell those products on the nation's markets in spite of heavy freight rates. This increased industrial activity will mean a growing population; more jobs, and a steadier income for our citizens.

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AGRIC. SERVICE BOARD NOTES

The Agricultural Service Board of this municipality met recently to give consideration to a special case dealing with a Hoary Cress infested field. In this instance a departure was made from the only recognized and feasible control method, of fall rye and cultivation, to planting of Creeping Red Fescue in rows. There are some advantages to this new suggestion but it could not be practiced by every individual who has an infestation of this bad weed. In this case the Board studied the method of handling and the prospective results, and after careful consideration a plan was adopted and the farmer advised as to practices to follow.

Cultivation was to be done once a week with a row crop tractor and the weed growth in the rows of grass were to be pulled. It was realized that by cultivating once a week at least 80% of the Hoary Cress could be kept from growing and the Creeping Red Fescue by its root system and tenacity would tend to limit growth in the rows. The first year would tell the tale, because this would be the year of exacting work and painstaking effort.

The second year, grass seed would be produced. Fescue produces seed in July and when cutting the grass seed, the Hoary Cress would also be cut and thus prevent it from going to seed. The flowers of this weed are not developed enough at time of cutting to have seed developed. One of our modern seed houses in Calgary advised that they have equipment to clean such weed seeds from Creeping Red Fescue. If the Board permits harvesting of seed from this field the seed produced has to pass Dominion Government Graders before said seed can be marketed.

The farmer in this instance is very willing to co-operate and if by his efforts a new means of control or even eradication is found, the Board and the community in general will benefit. However, there are certain stipulations that must be adhered to. For example: if control does not appear effective the scheme will be abandoned and the original scheme of fall rye etc., carried out. And again, if the Hoary Cress in the rows becomes too thick for hand pulling, that portion of the infestation must be destroyed. It must be borne in mind that by growing grass, roots and fibre are added to the soil, and less danger from blowing or drifting will result.

Another reason for planting in rows is to permit many cultivations and get some protection from the wind.

It should be remembered that the Fescue will creep and will eventually fill the spaces between the rows, so that in four years a complete sod will result. Only two crops of Creeping Red Fescue seed can be expected from such a planting. Nevertheless, a sod so complete will compete with and hold the Hoary Cress in check if it does not entirely eliminate it.

There is evidence of alkali in this land, and this is detrimental to growing of graincrops. By not cultivating the land too deeply, a measure of control is gained by preventing seepage and depositing of alkali on the surface of the sod.

The Board hopes to gain considerable experience from this demonstration plot and if successful it can be recommended to other farmers who are fighting a losing battle with Hoary Cress.

The Graphics Gallery of the National Film Board has received a large shipment of interesting material from the United Kingdom demonstrating the full range of graphic material used there in production and other war-time campaigns.

Local News Items

Miss Joan Boissevain, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boissevain left on Sunday morning for a month's holiday which she will spend through the Eastern States and Eastern Canada. Esther will visit her cousins, Misses Grace and Mary Eison who are in Toronto, prior to returning to Strathmore June 16th.

Mrs. Folk invited a few friends Saturday evening to enjoy a chat and an informal game of bridge in honour of Mrs. Muncey of Vancouver who has been Mrs. Sauder's home guest for ten days. A very happy evening was spent. Prize winners were Mrs. Muncey and Mrs. Sauder.

Mrs. MacBeth invited a few friends Tuesday afternoon when all enjoyed a cosy informal chat and a delicious Tea.

Mrs. T. E. H. Patterson's home was the rendezvous for many guests Thursday afternoon last when Mrs. Chas Harvey and Mrs. Norman Scheer joined with Mrs. Patterson in arranging a very delightful Dessert Bridge in honor of Mrs. Perry. Seven tables were in play and some interesting games enjoyed, albeit the cards (strange to say) were not to the liking of all in every deal. A happy hour was spent over the coffee cups after which bridge was played resulting in Mrs. Pierson winning the high score, with Mrs. Moore the Consolation, Mrs. Van Tighem the Travelling prize and a pretty personal gift to Mrs. Perry. Everyone enjoyed a happy afternoon.

Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pierson entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry. The occasion was also Mr. Pierson's birthday, which added to the general enjoyment of all present. Several tables of interesting bridge were enjoyed in which the prize winners were Mrs. Nichol and Leonard Van Tighem and Consolation Mr. and Mrs. A. Heckle, and a lovely remembrance gift from the hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Perry. In a few congratulatory remarks Mr. T. S. Hughes extended warm good wishes to Mr. Pierson and expressed the wishes of all present that he would with his friends, enjoy many more birthdays. Delicious refreshments and a merry social hour completed a very happy evening.

Mrs. Sorensen has returned home again, following her illness. She is gaining strength daily and we hope will soon be fully recovered.

Walter Boissevain is at home in Strathmore for the summer months. He was attending school in Calgary since last October. Walter enters the University of Edmonton this fall.

Mr. Phil Sarsons, who suffered a broken shoulder blade and a fractured rib as a result of a fall recently is making a good recovery, but will be confined to hospital several days more.

Rev. S. R. Hunt expects to return from the Annual Conference about May 28th.

It was learned on Tuesday morning that R. R. McIlveen, who was announced as the new stationmaster in last week's issue, will not be coming to Strathmore after all. Mr. McIlveen had also bid on Innisfail, and secured this post. Consequently, the position here is again open. Meantime, Mr. Magnuson has arrived and will be relieving until such time as the permanent appointee comes.

Mr. Herb Moulding, who was in Strathmore last season, has arrived again, to work the summer with Mr. G. H. Patrick, on Ducks Unlimited projects. Mr. Moulding, who is taking engineering at the University of Saskatchewan, has worked three years for Ducks Unlimited.

Ted Slater has arrived home again, and is having a fine time around town meeting old friends.

For the first time in six years, six brothers in the Hanson family were all together last Saturday evening. The arrival of Jerome, who left England just recently, after attending two terms at Khaki University, made the group complete. A grand evening was planned on Saturday and much enjoyed by all the family.

Mrs. Howard Galbraith and Bobby are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes for a week.

Mr. Cliff Murphy, one time member of the Royal Bank Staff here was visiting in Strathmore again on Monday. The entire staff were Mr. Murphy's guests at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peck, of CFNC, are spending their holidays in Red Deer vicinity, on the Peck farm.

Mrs. McMurray entertained Tuesday afternoon at a delightful little Tea in compliment to Mrs. Perry. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Morrison of Peace River conducted service in the United Church Sunday evening.

Miss Enid Baldwin has joined her parents in Strathmore, and will be attending school here.

Miss Layzell Sauder has accepted a position in the T. Eaton Store, Calgary.

Mr. P. M. Sauder attended a meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada over the week end. This meeting was held in Trail B. C.

It is a long time since residents of the town have seen the Bell's Garage sign which is presently gracing the front of Baldwin Motors. The former Hughes Motors sign which covered that of Bell, has been taken down for repainting.

Mr. John Mackay suffered a fainting spell while in town early Thursday morning. After being removed to his home, he was reported in fairly good condition.

Mr. Fonger and family spent Sunday in Delta, visiting old friends there.

Work on the bulk oil distribution centre being erected on Railway Avenue by Godfrey Brothers is proceeding rapidly. Four storage tanks were sunk recently, and now the warehouse is under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Crory, and Mr. Ellis travelled to Huesar on Thursday evening to take part in the dinner and welcome home planned for the local servicemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson were hosts at a very happy bridge of two tables Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry were again the guests of honor. Several games of interesting bridge, followed by a happy social hour over the coffee cups combined to make a very happy evening. Prize winners were Miss Mrs. Sorensen and Stanley Korek with a special remembrance to the Perry's.

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GOLF CLUB ACTIVE

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Two hundred and twenty-five gallons of oil have been mixed with sand, and the mixture is being spread on the greens, and worked in. It is expected that the entire nine greens will be complete by this week end. In addition to this, the course, and fairway generally is coming in for a dressing up.

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY

This Sunday, May 26th, marks the beginning of a week that contains the "Rogation Days". These days (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) have been traditionally observed as days on which Church people ask (rogare) for God's blessing on the sowing of the seed. In Strathmore, Gleichen and Nightingale the Anglican services will lay special emphasis on the close link between religion and the soil. This year when so many thousands are starving in Europe and Asia, we have special need to pray for a bountiful harvest. Farmers and others who are sowing seed are asked to bring a small sample of seed and place it in a vessel that will be at the door of the Church. This token of the crop will be blessed during the service and special prayers offered for God's continued goodness in the coming crop year.

NAMAKA NOTES

— By M. W. —

Jerome Hansen arrived home Saturday after a long session overseas. For the first time in six years, the entire six brothers were together again. On Sunday a family gathering of the Hansen and Wheeler families were held with about thirty-five present. A most enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

A miscellaneous shower was organized by the ladies of the community for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Aitkens who lost their home recently. Held on Sunday it was attended by numerous friends from near and far.

Mr. Kennedy of Rimbye will be the new Agent at the C. P. R. Depot in Strathmore.

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